

Grand Blue Dreaming



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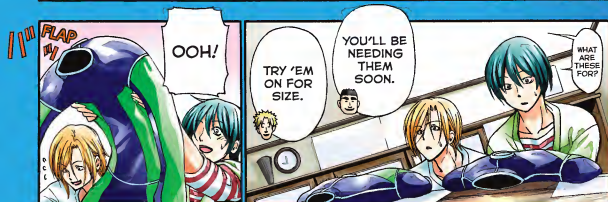
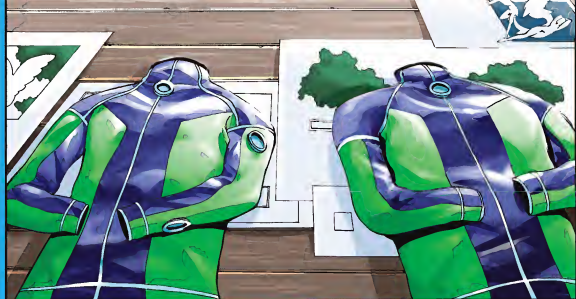


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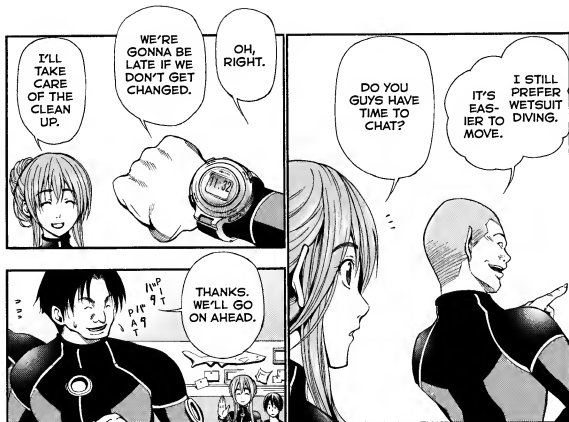




Grand Blue Dreaming 2

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WELCOME BACK.

TWO



I'M HOME.

CLACK
TWO



TWO

MUMBLE

MUMBLE

MUMBLE



OHH. THAT.

DIVING ...?



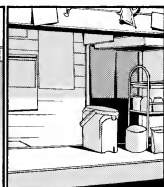
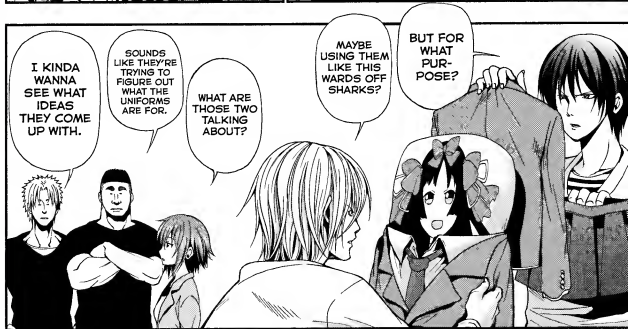
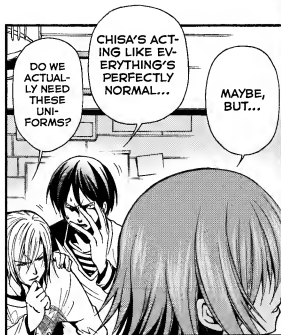
WAIT, CHISA!

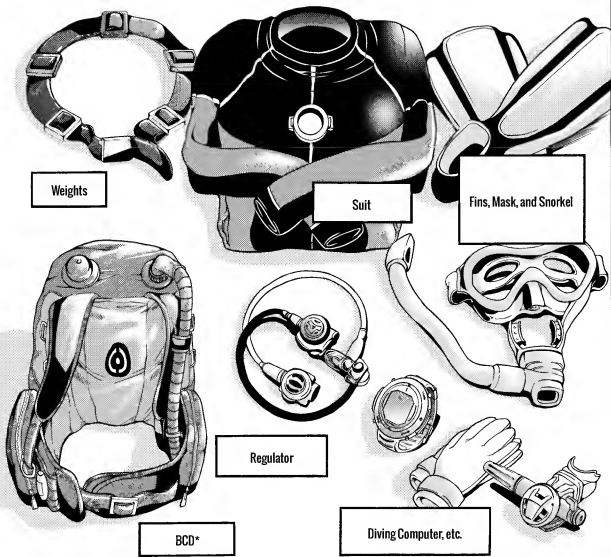
THEY GAVE US THESE FOR DIVING!



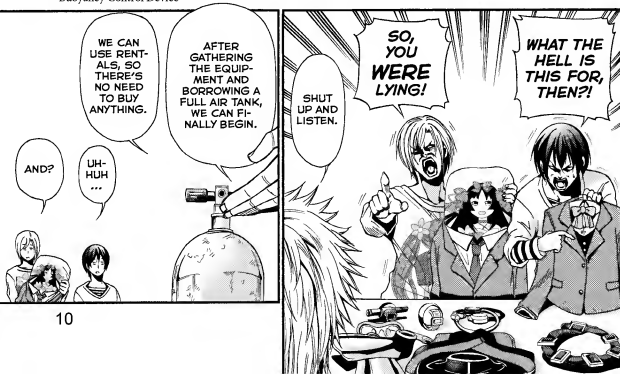
...PERVERTS.

TWITCH



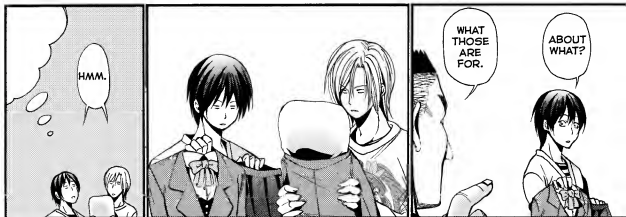


*Buoyancy Control Device

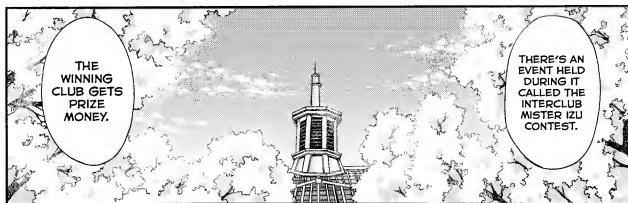
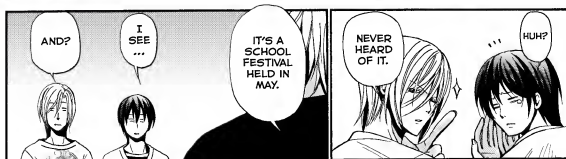




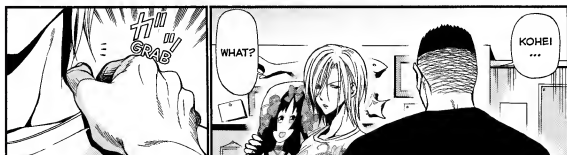
*Approx. 110 USD

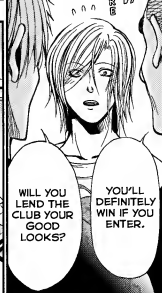


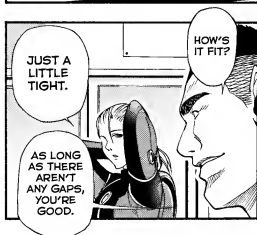
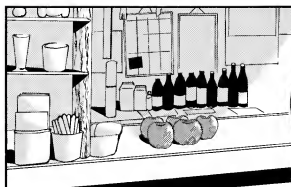


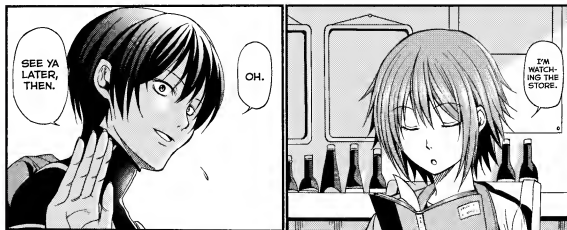


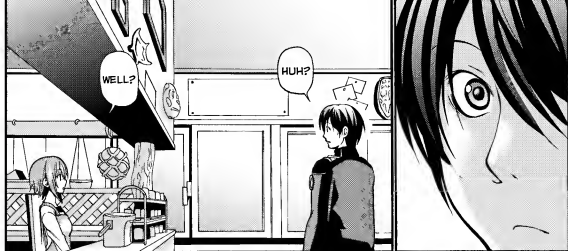


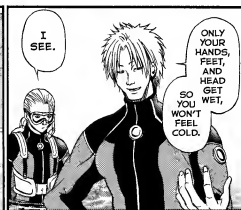
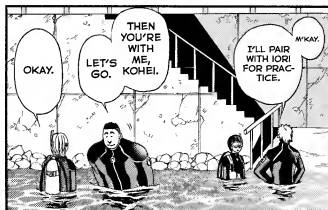














GETTING A
FEEL FOR
BREATHING
UNDER-
WATER.

OUR LESSON
TODAY IS
VERY SIMPLE.



RIGHT.

...



YUP.

IT'S
PRETTY
DIFFER-
ENT FROM
BREATHING
NORMALLY.

IT'S LIKE
ALL THE AIR
FLOWS IN AT
ONCE WHEN
YOU INHALE,
RIGHT?

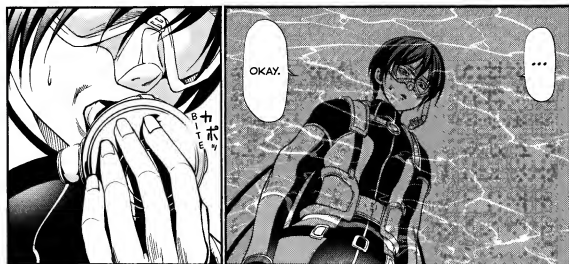
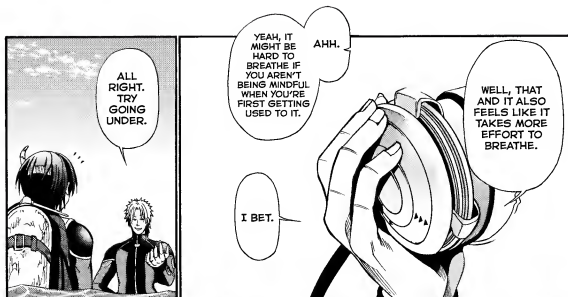


PUT THE
REGU-
LATOR
IN YOUR
MOUTH
AND TRY
BREATH-
ING.



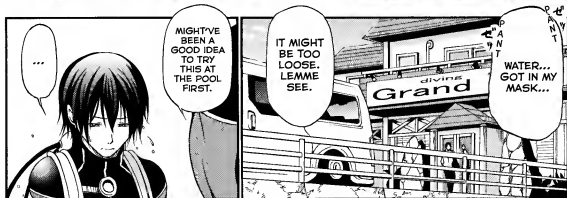
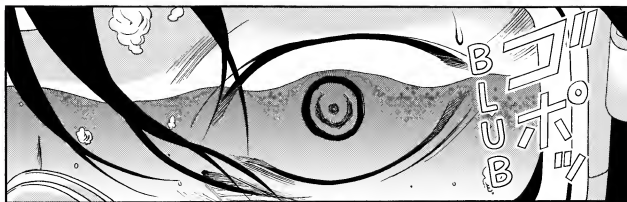
WELL?

すす
すす
すす
すす
すす









IT'S
THOSE
CUSTOM-
ERS...

HUH?

...JUST TO GO
DIVING, EVEN
GOING SO FAR
AS TO BRING
THEIR BUSI-
NESS SUITS
WITH THEM.

DE-
SPITE
BEING
SO BUSY,
THEY
SPEND
THEIR
TIME
AND
MONEY...

LOOKS
ROUGH.

HM?
OH,
YEAH.

ENCOUR-
AGING?

HM?

HA,
HA, HA.
PRETTY
ENCOUR-
AGING,
HUH?

IN
OTHER
WORDS,

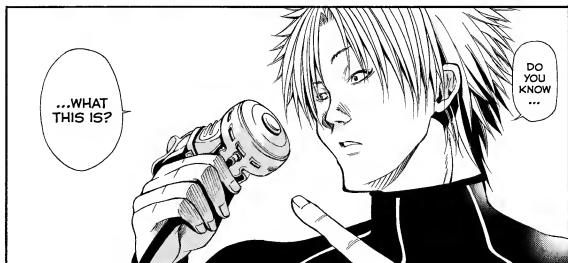
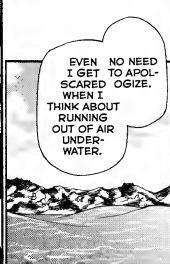
RIGHT
...

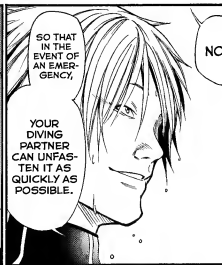
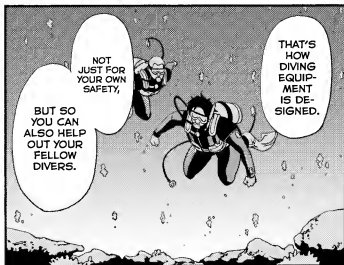
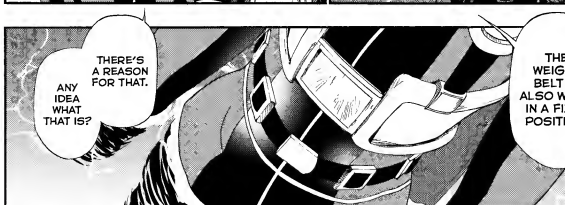
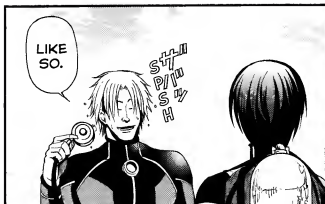
THEY'RE
GIVING
UP THEIR
PRECIOUS
TIME, MONEY,
AND ENERGY
JUST TO GO
DIVING.

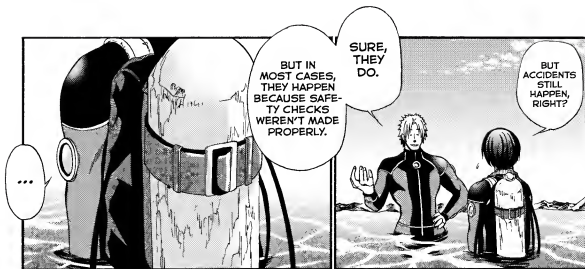
I MEAN,
HOW ELSE
WOULD
YOU
DESCRIBE
IT?

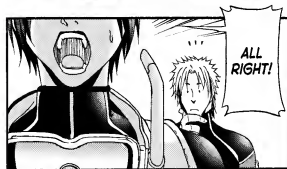
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

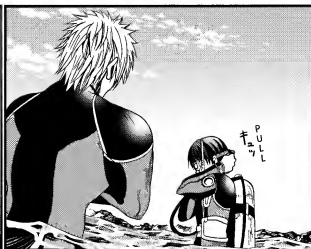
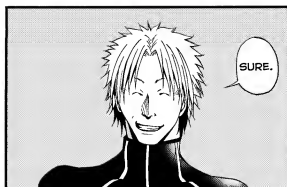


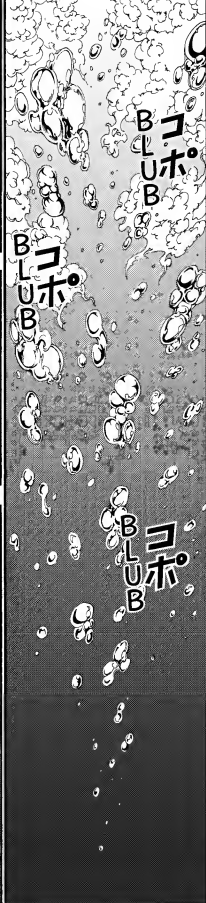


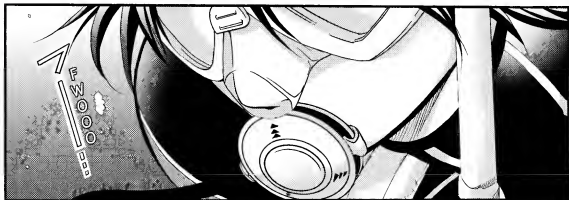




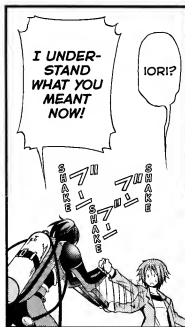














THIS IS...



AND I CAN'T SWIM AT ALL!

EVEN WITH MY HEAD COMPLETELY SUBMERGED, I WAS TOTALLY FINE!

IT'S AMAZING BEING ABLE TO BREATHE UNDERWATER!

???

UH... HUH.



THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO EXPERIENCE A WHOLE NEW WORLD, HUH?!



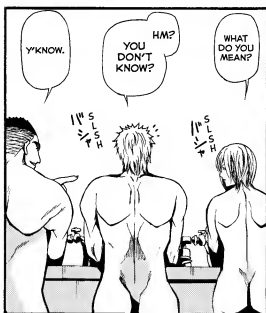
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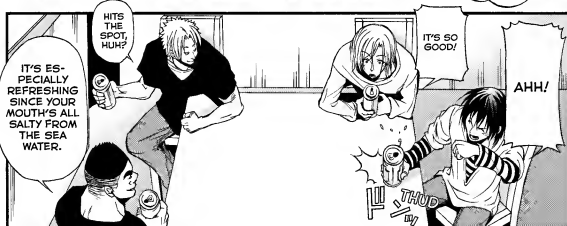


IORI.

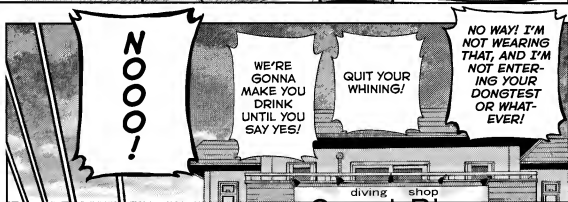
I GET IT, BUT CAN YOU GET CHANGED FIR-















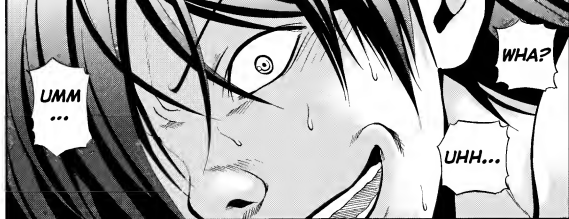
For now, check
out the goods.

STARE
L"

ZZZ



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HAPPENS ALL THE TIME...

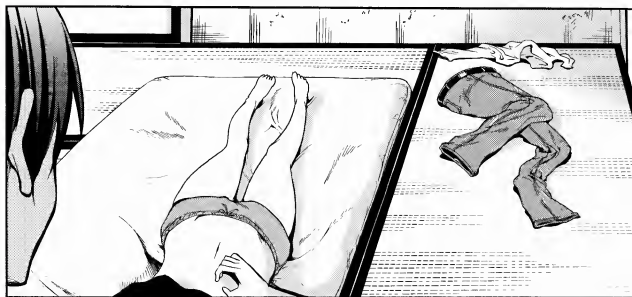
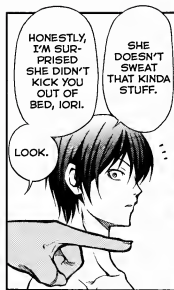


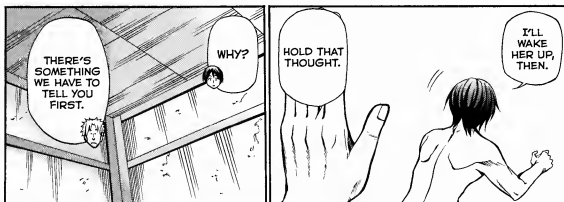
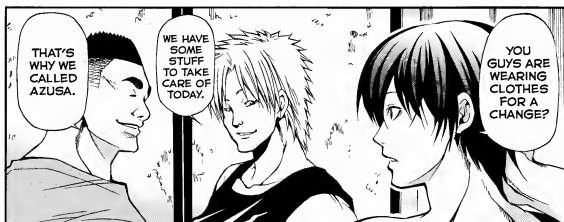
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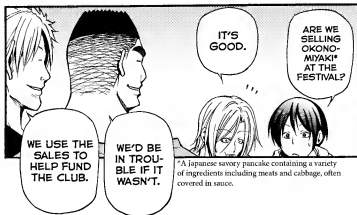
Older Girl

***JUST A WHOLESOME DIVING CLUB**



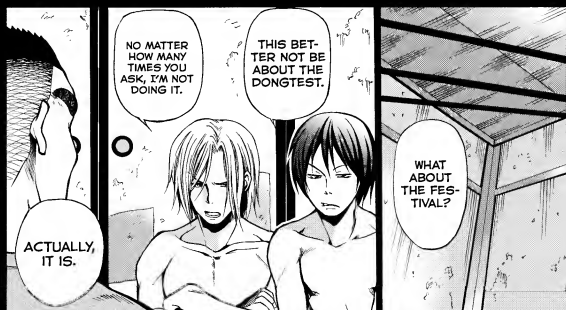
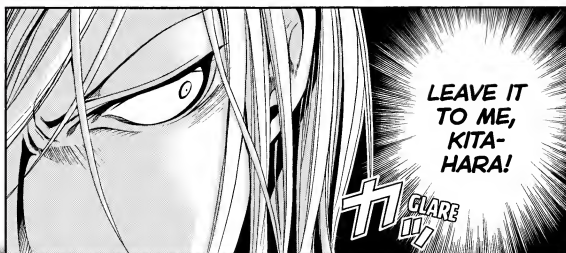






*A Japanese savory pancake containing a variety of ingredients including meats and cabbage, often covered in sauce.



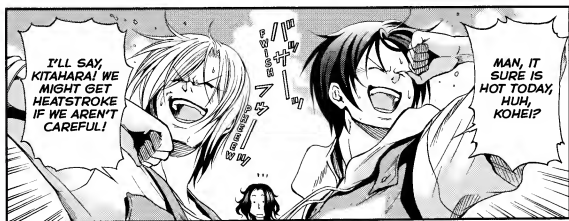






...AND GET
HER TO
PROMISE TO
ENTER THE
MISS IZU
CONTEST!

WE'LL GET
CHISA SO
WASTED
THAT SHE
CAN'T THINK
STRAIGHT...



I'LL SAY,
KITAHARA! WE
MIGHT GET
HEATSTROKE
IF WE AREN'T
CAREFUL!

MAN, IT
SURE IS
HOT TODAY,
HUH,
KOHEI?



I'LL GET
SOME
DRINKS!

POINT

BETTER
STAY HY-
DRATED!









IN WHAT WAY
WAS THIS
BEYOND YOUR
CONTROL?!

I'M SOR-
RY... IT WAS
BEYOND MY
CONTROL.

You only
brought a
drink for me!



C'MON, YOU
THREE. BACK
TO WORK!

...YOU GUYS
SHOULD
PROBABLY
RE-EVALUATE
YOUR LIVES.

ACTUALLY,
EVERYTHING I
DRINK LATELY
TASTES LIKE
ALCOHOL.

NOPE.

CAN'T YOU
TELL IT'S
ALCOHOL BY
THE SMELL
OR TASTE?



SURE.

DIG IN
BEFORE IT
GETS COLD.

OKAY.

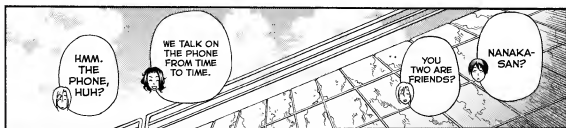
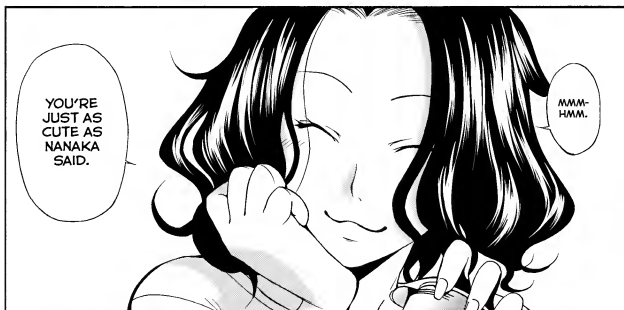
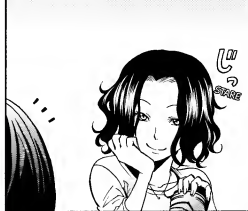
I COULDN'T
MAKE IT
AS GOOD AS
YOURS,
THOUGH.

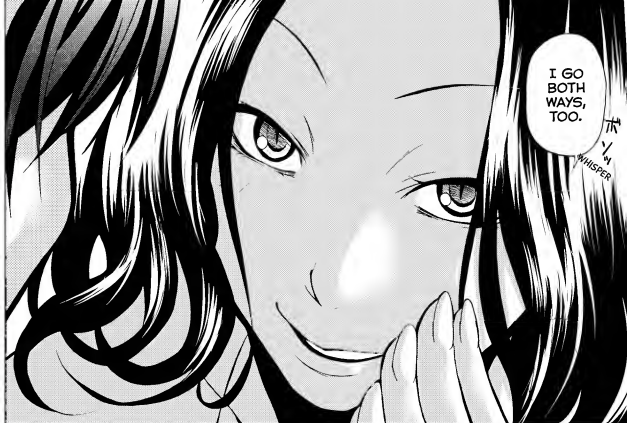
NO WORRIES.
IT'S JUST
A STALL AT
A COLLEGE
FESTIVAL, SO
IT DOESN'T
NEED TO BE
PERFECT.

MMM! NICE
JOB! YOU
GUYS ARE
GOOD WITH
A GRILL.



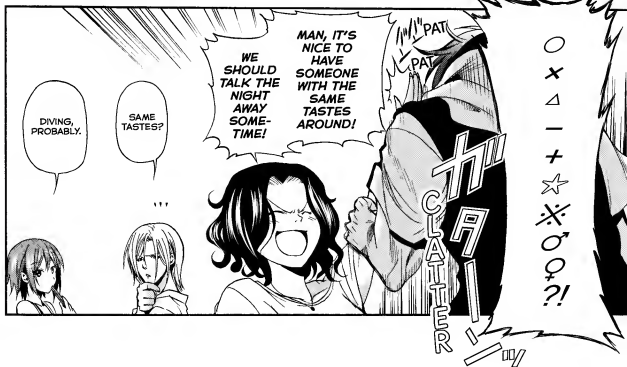






I GO
BOTH
WAYS,
TOO.

TK
1/4
WHISPER



DIVING,
PROBABLY.

SAME
TASTES?

WE
SHOULD
TALK THE
NIGHT
AWAY
SOME-
TIME!

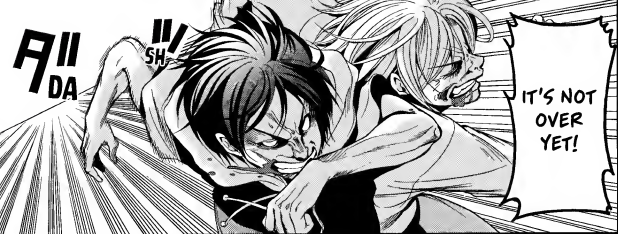
MAN, IT'S
NICE TO
HAVE
SOMEONE
WITH THE
SAME
TASTES
AROUND!

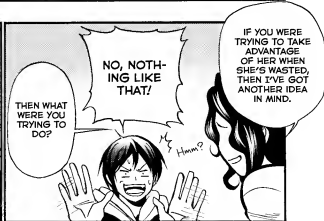
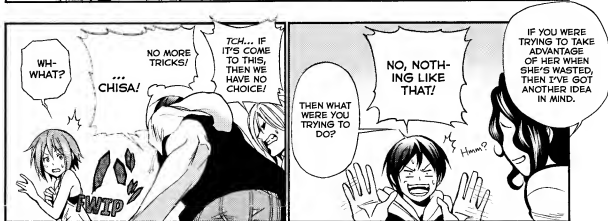
PAT
PAT
CLATTER!

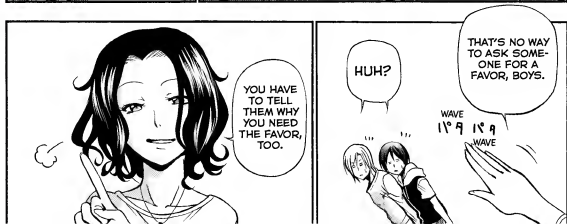
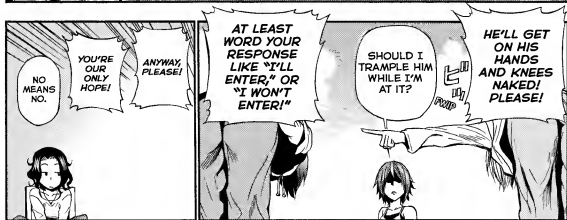
O
X
△
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+
☆
✕
♂
♀
?!

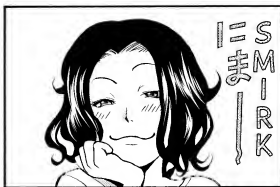
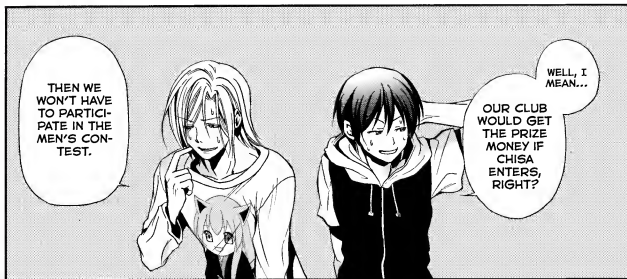




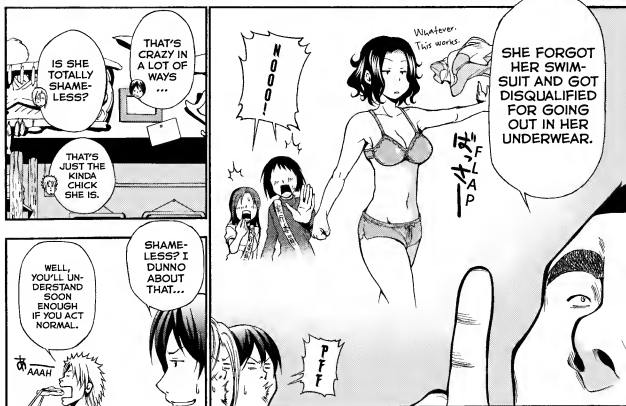


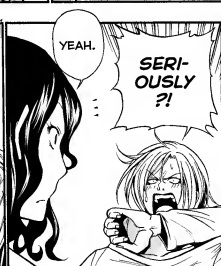




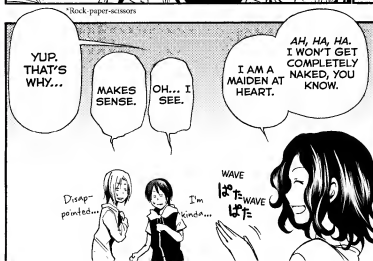








*Rock-paper-scissors





10 Minutes Later

PFF...!
PFF...!

YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY-
THING LEFT
TO STRIP.

SOR-
RY TO
KEEP
YOU
WAIT-
ING.

ザッ
SKF

BAM
-!!

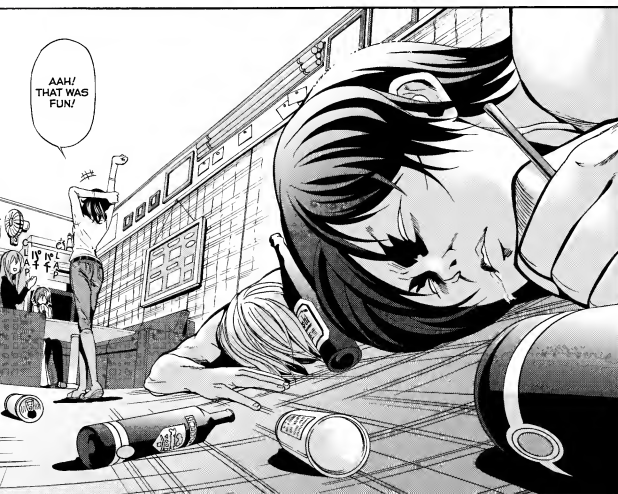
BAM
-!!

Hairpin

I'LL BET
EVERY-
THING ON
ONE FINAL
SHOT.

FEAR NOT,
KOHJI.
ONE SHOT
...

OKAY, BUT
YOU'RE
NAKED. YOU
DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING
LEFT TO-







THEY HONESTLY
BELIEVED WITH-
OUT A DOUBT
THAT YOU'D WIN.



DOESN'T THAT
MEAN THEY
THINK YOU'RE
THE CUTEST,
CHI-CHAN?

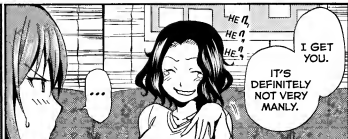
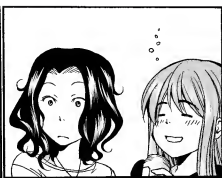
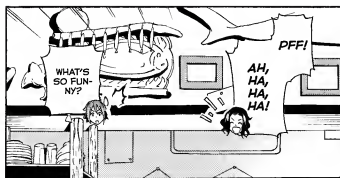
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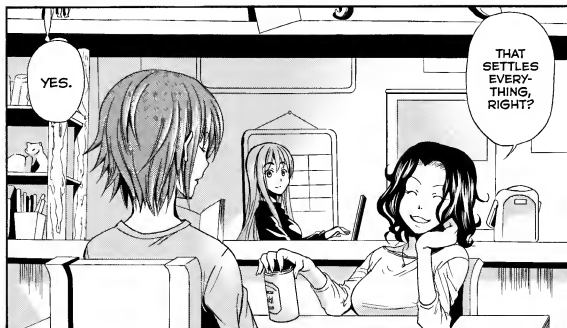
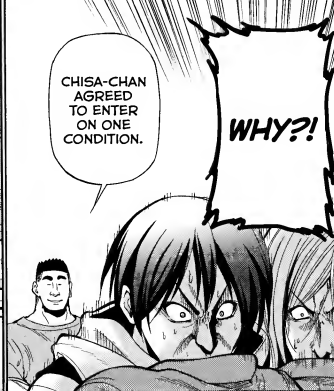
WELL, I
MEAN...

OUR CLUB
WOULD GET
THE PRIZE
MONEY IF
CHISA ENTERS,
RIGHT?











WELL,

**THIS
DOES FEEL
A LITTLE
SATISFY-
ING.**

**YOU'RE
THE COMIC
RELIEF!**

**YOU WEAR
THE GIRL'S
UNIFORM, AT
LEAST!**

**GLAD
THEY'RE
SUCH
GOOD
PALS.**

**LOOKS
LIKE
THEY'RE
HAVING
FUN.**

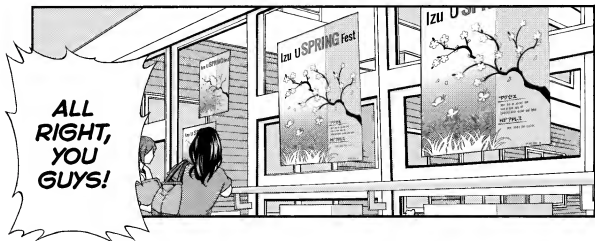


CH.6 / End

Stored until the
day of the contest.



**Grand Blue
Dreaming**



WOOO!

TIME
FOR THE
SPRING
FESTIVAL!

Ch. 7

Miss Izu

75分





WE HAVE
COMPETITION.



SO-
SO?

SALES ARE
SO-SO.



TINKER-
BELL?

THEY'RE A
TENNIS CLUB
FULL OF HOT
DUDES WITH
THE HIGHEST
RATIO OF
GIRL
MEMBERS
ON CAMPUS.

HMM.
'ZAT
RIGHT?

NO WONDER THEY
GET SO
MANY GIRL
CUSTOM-
ERS.



THEY MAKE
OKONOMIYAKI
EVERY YEAR,
TOO.

AHH.
TINKER-
BELL,
HUH?



YOOO!
HOW'S IT
GOING?

THAT
SOUNDS
LIKE
AZUSA-

HM?

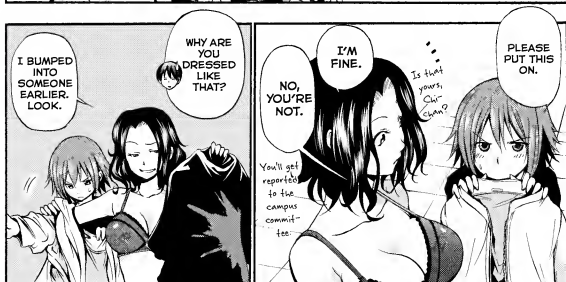


QUIT TALKING
ABOUT THROW-
ING STUFF AT
THEM WITH A
STRAIGHT
FACE.

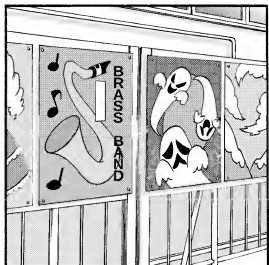
NAH. PIG'S
BLOOD.



WILL FOOD
SCRAPS
WORK?







YOU
COULD
SAY
THAT.

YEAH, YOU
SEEM LIKE
SOMEONE
WHO'D LIKE
FESTIVALS.

MMM!

I LOVE
HOW LIVELY
SCHOOL
FESTIVALS
ARE.

YEAH?

OH!
SPEAK-
ING OF
LIKES...





HOWEVER...



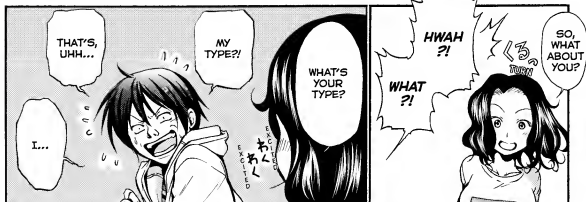
NANAKA-SAN IS
KIND, PRETTY,
HAS A GREAT
BODY, AND IS
VERY FEMININE.

I UNDER-
STAND HOW
MEN WOULD
FIND HER AT-
TRACTIVE.



AAH... I BET
IT WOULD FEEL
AMAZING TO
SLEEP WHILE
CUDDLING WITH
NANAKA.

THAT ISN'T
SOMETHING
YOU OUGHTA
UNDERSTAND!



THAT'S,
UHH...

MY
TYPE?!

WHAT'S
YOUR
TYPE?

HWAH
?!

WHAT
?!

SO,
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

GOD, HELP ME!

I MEAN, I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT THIS STUFF WITH JUST ANYONE.

BAAAH
わあ

GOD, HELP ME!

I MEAN, I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT THIS STUFF WITH JUST ANYONE.

BAAAH
わあ

GOD, HELP ME!

I haven't even told Nana-ka.

I MEAN, I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT THIS STUFF WITH JUST ANYONE.

BAAAH
わあ

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SET THIS ALL STRAIGHT!

A-ACTUALLY ...

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SET THIS ALL STRAIGHT!

A-ACTUALLY ...

SO,
WHAT'RE
YOU INTO,
IORI?

すすすす

...

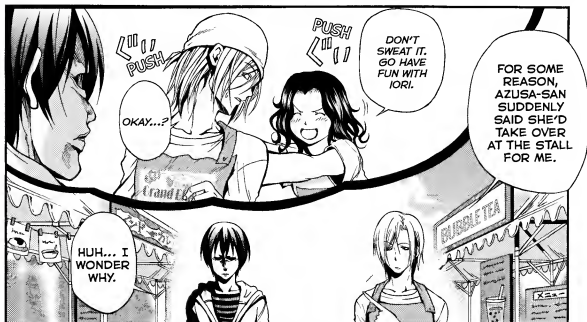
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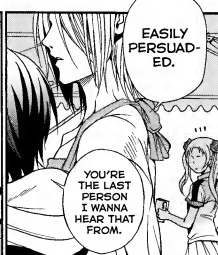
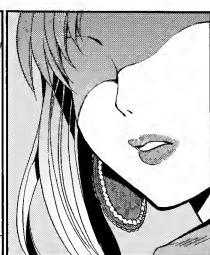
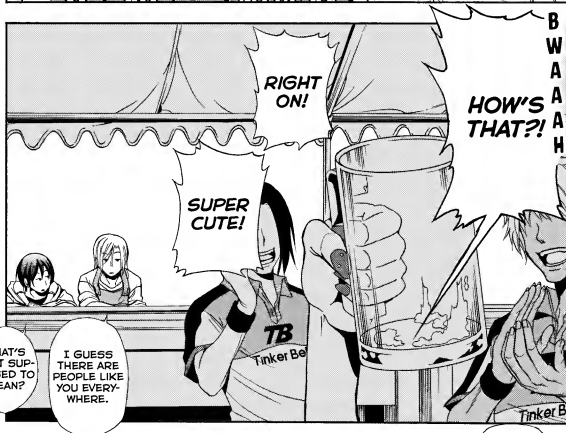
SO,
WHAT'RE
YOU INTO,
IORI?

すすすす

...

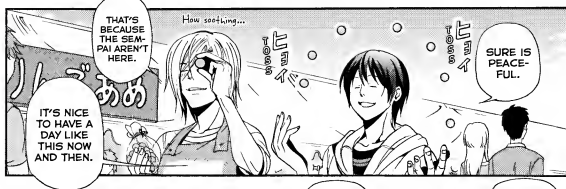
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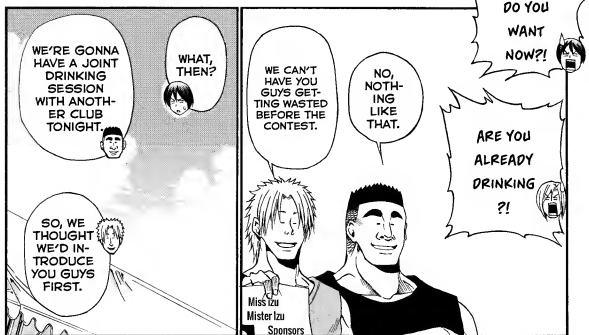


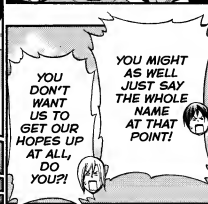
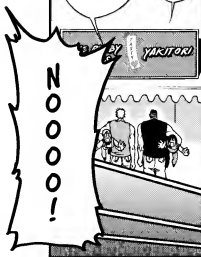
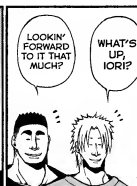
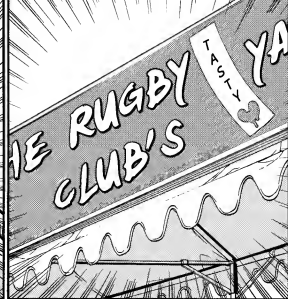




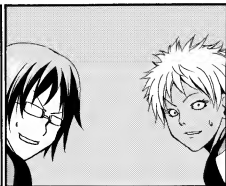














HM?
WHAT'S
WRONG?

UM...

ERR...



I'VE
BEEN
WORKING
ALL
DAY...

I'LL HOLD
THE FORT
DOWN WITH
CHISA! YOU
TAKE
A BREAK,
AZUSA-SAN!



WHY DON'T
YOU
SWITCH
WITH IORI,
CHI-CHAN?

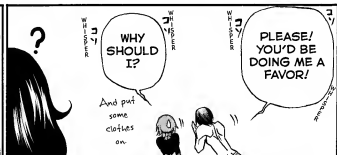
OKAY.

TELL ME
HOW IT
WENT WITH
KOEI.



WHAT?

CHISA
...



?

WHY
SHOULD
I?

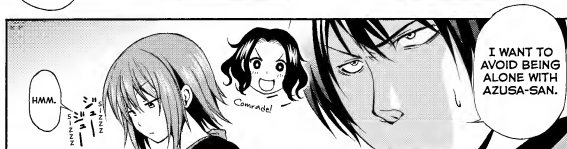
And put
some
clothes
on.

PLEASE!
YOU'D BE
DOING ME A
FAVOR!



THAT'S NOT
SUPPOSED
TO BE YOUR
LINE.

DO YOU
REALLY
NEED A
REASON
TO HELP
SOMEONE?



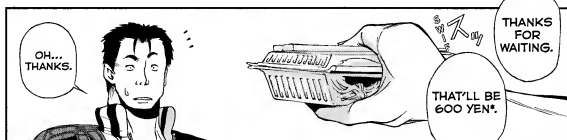




IT'S CASUAL
TO THE
POINT WHERE
PEOPLE CAN
ENTER AT ANY
TIME.



SO, THE
VOTING'S
HECTIC,
TOO,
THEN.



OH...
THANKS.

THANKS
FOR
WAITING.

THAT'LL BE
600 YEN*.

*Approx. 6 USD



THEY'RE
PRETTY
SKILLED
...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

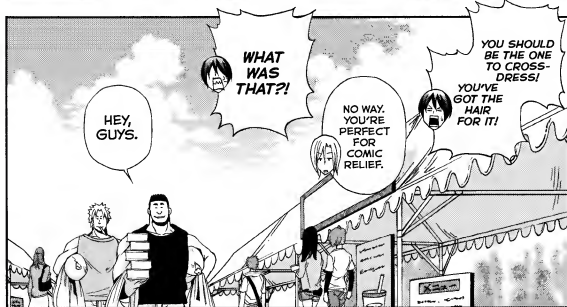
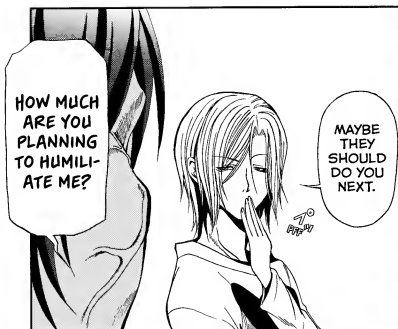


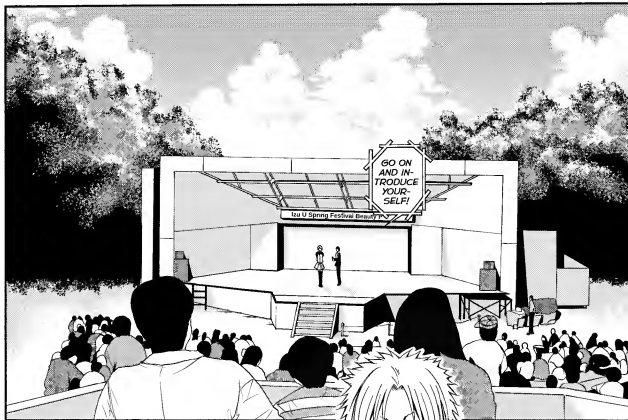
I
PLANNED
TO GO
OUT IN
THIS.

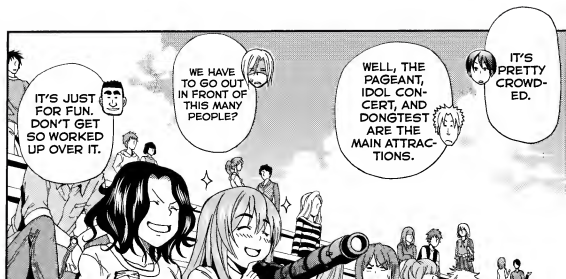
They got
rid of the
swimsuit
category
this year,
too.

SHOULDN'T
YOU BE
GETTING
READY
SOON?







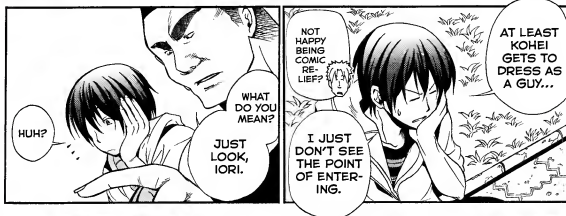


IT'S JUST
FOR FUN.
DON'T GET
SO WORKED
UP OVER IT.

WE HAVE
TO GO OUT
IN FRONT OF
THIS MANY
PEOPLE?

WELL, THE
PAGEANT,
IDOL CON-
CERT, AND
DONGTEST
ARE THE
MAIN ATTRAC-
TIONS.

IT'S
PRETTY
CROWD-
ED.



HUH?

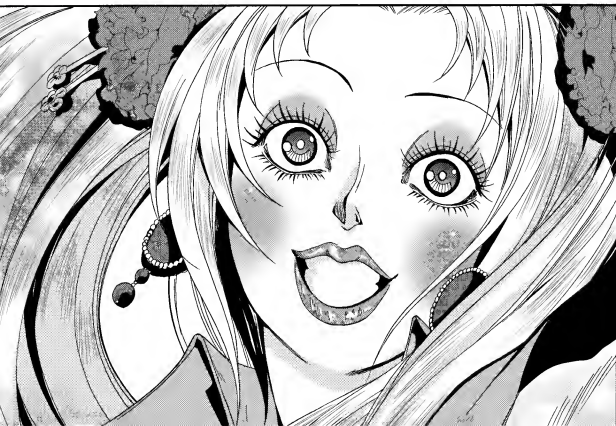
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

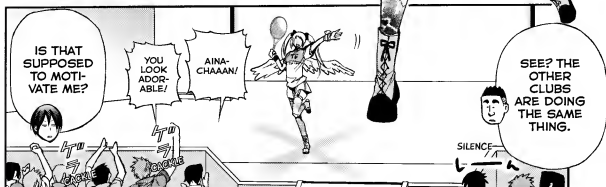
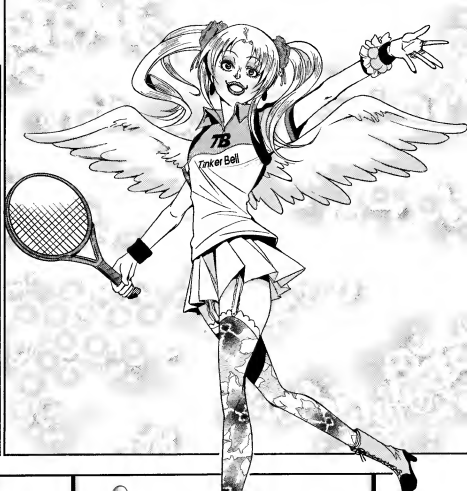
JUST
LOOK,
IORI.

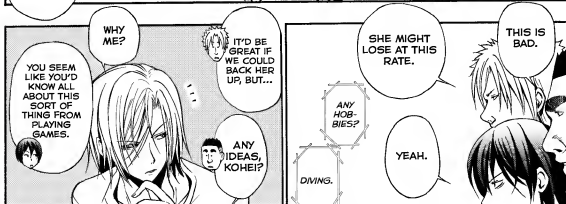
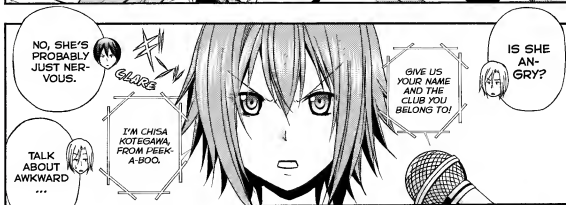
NOT
HAPPY
BEING
COMIC
RE-
LIEF?

I JUST
DON'T SEE
THE POINT
OF ENTER-
ING.

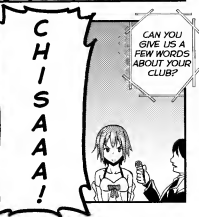
AT LEAST
KOHEI
GETS TO
DRESS AS
A GUY...

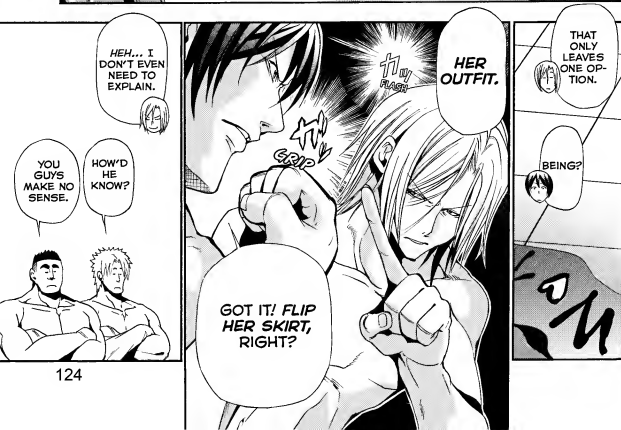


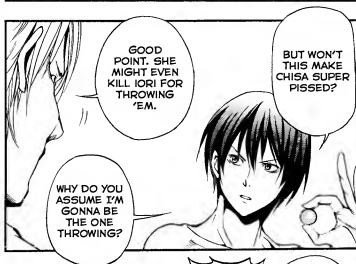
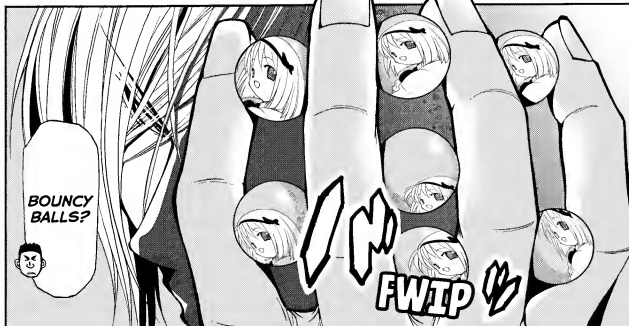












IF WE ALL THROW
THEM AT ONCE,
SHE WON'T BE
ABLE TO SINGLE
ANYONE OUT.
HOW DOES THAT
SOUND?

I HAVE A
BETTER
IDEA.

LIKE
WHAT?

LET'S
GO
WITH THAT.

NOT BAD,
COMING
FROM YOU!

OOH!

ONE,
TWO...

ON
THREE.

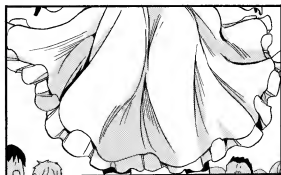
...THREE!

S
H
A

Z
A
A
A
M!

Whoosh

SK
FF





GOT
IT!

LOOKIN'
GOOD!

FOLLOW
UP!



Woo
うあ



I KNEW YOU
WERE THE
MAN FOR
THE JOB!

NICE
CON-
TROL,
IORI!

GYA, HA,
HA! JUST
LEAVE IT
TO...



あ
た
PANE

AH
...!

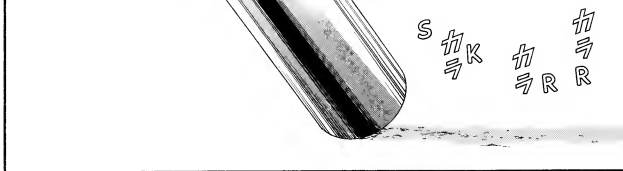
あ
た
PANE

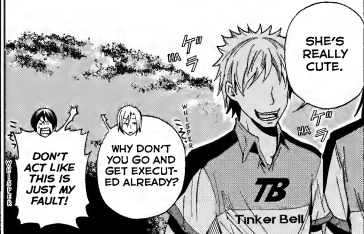
AAH!

ホ
FUMP

ホ
FUMP

ホ
FUMP





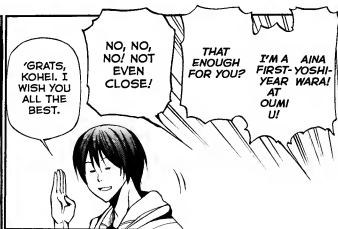


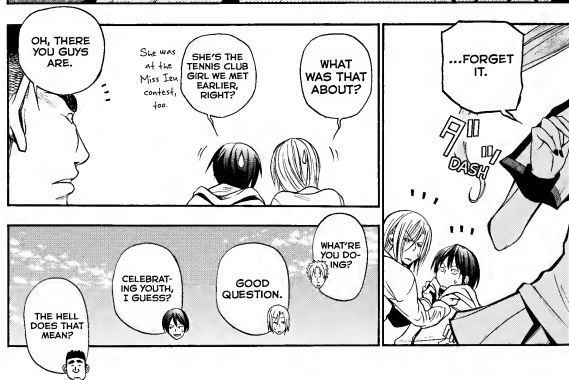
CH.7 / End

Dragged home after being
caught skipping work.



Grand Blue
Dreaming



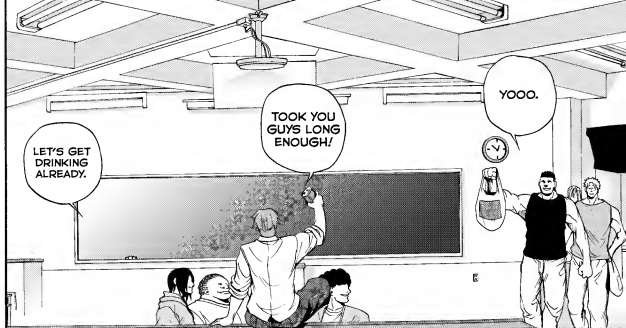




Miste

Ch. 8

Mister Izu



I HAVEN'T
SAID ANY-
THING YET.

YOU HAVE
THE WRONG
PERSON.

TURN
「さ」
「し」

WAIT,
CHISA!

THAT WAS
JUST TO
DRAW
OUT
YOUR
APPEAL!
I DID IT
TO SHOW
EVERY-
ONE HOW
CUTE
YOU...

「さ」
「し」
「し」
「し」



...HUH?

OH,
WHAT-
EVER.

SIGH...



WHY PISS
HER OFF
AFTER JUST
BEING FOR-
GIVEN?

I'LL BUY YOU
SOME SEXIER
UNDERWEAR AS
THANKS SOME-
TIME!

YOU'RE
THE
BEST,
CHISA!

SO, HE'S
SAYING
HE GOT A
GOOD LOOK
AT 'EM,
RIGHT?

LEECH.

...

「さ」
「し」
「し」
「し」

YOU
FORGIVE
ME?

YOU
OWE
ME
ONE.

SERI-
OUSLY?!





NORMAL-
LY, THAT
WOULD'VE
LED TO A
SOSOU
CHANT.

THAT'S
PRETTY
RUDE,
KOHEI.

WHO'D HAVE
THOUGHT
THERE WERE
ACTUALLY PAB*
MEMBERS
WITH SENSE!

OOH!

WE'VE
GOTTA TONE
DOWN THE
DRINKING
ONCE IN A
WHILE.

WE CAN'T
BINGE
DRINK
EVERY
SINGLE
TIME.

*Peek-a-Boo

わ は は は は は
WA HA HA HA HA HA

I'LL HAVE
SOMETHING
LIGHT, TOO,
THEN.

PASS ME
A BEER,
WILL YA?

GOOD
CALL.

EHH, DON'T
SWEAT
THE SMALL
STUFF.

LET'S
JUST EN-
JOY SOME
DRINKS.

SAME.

0-2-G

IT'S
RIGHT
OUT OF A
SLICE-OF-
LIFE TV
SHOW.
SCHOOL
FESTIVALS
SURE ARE
GREAT...

SO,
DRINKING
PARTIES
LIKE THIS
EXIST,
TOO.

HUH...

ピョ
FREEZE

WHAT
WAS
THAT?

HM?

**LIMITER
OFF!**

THE TIME IS
6:00 PM. THE
CAMPUS IS
NOW CLOSED
TO THE PUBLIC.

THAT'S THE
KINDA CLUB
THIS IS.

I
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN...

ぬきは、
STRIP
AWW
YEE
EAH!
No need
to worry
about
visitors
now!
Bust
out the
vodka!



Undiluted **BULK!**

SHOCHU

WHAT,
THIS...?

UH-
HUH.

4L

DRINK.

...CHISA?

DO YOU
EVEN NEED
TO ASK?

BY ANY
CHANCE, ARE
YOU STILL
PISSED ABOUT
THE PAGEANT
THING?

...BOTTOMS
UP.

HE
DRANK
TWO
LITERS!

P-PLEASE SPARE
ME... THIS IS ALL I
CAN TAKE...

'ATTA
BOY,
IORI.

NOW
THAT'S
GUTSY.

Undiluted

**SH
4**

WHAT?

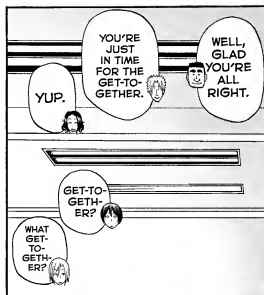
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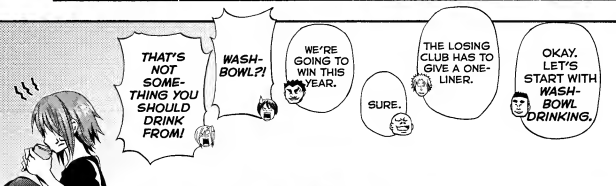
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CLAP

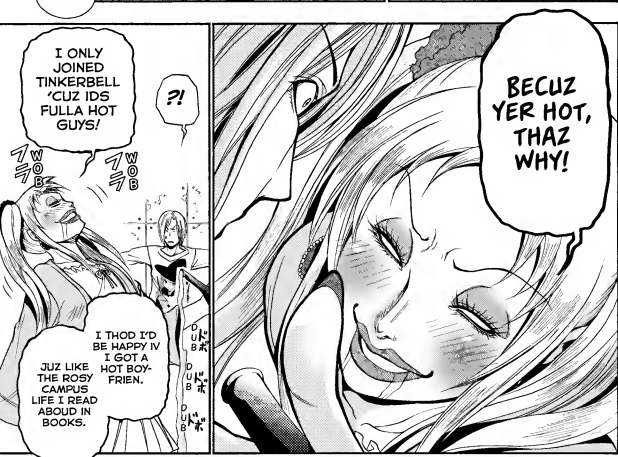
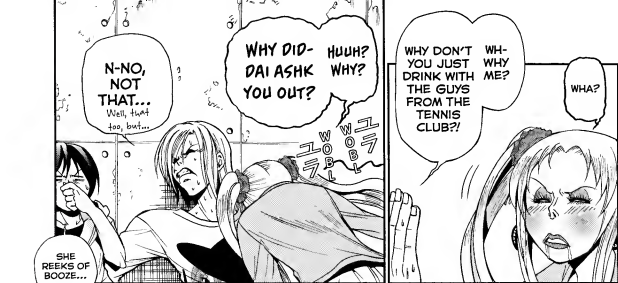


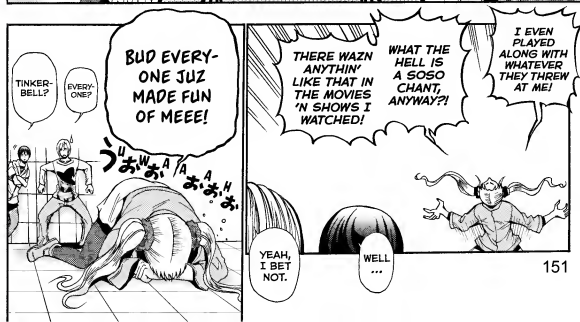
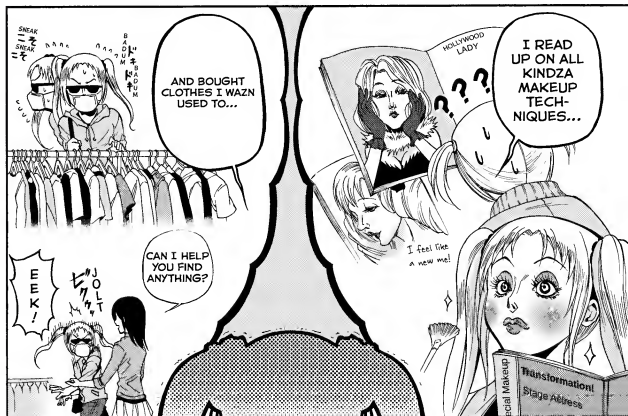
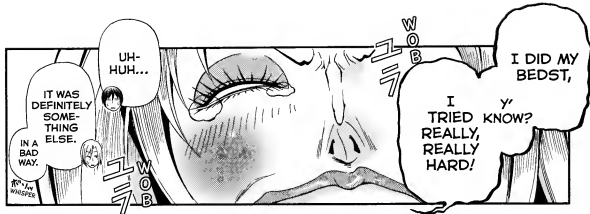












ERRY-
ONE SAID
I WUZ
CUTE AT
THE BE-
GINNING!

THEY
WERE
PROBA-
BLY JUST
MAKING
FUN OF
YOU!

CAN'T
BLAME 'EM
FOR TREAT-
ING YOU LIKE
A FREAK
SHOW WITH
THAT LEVEL
OF CAKI-
NESS.

WELL,
IF YOU
DRESS
LIKE
THAT...

NOW
HE'S
DONE
IT...

AH...

ゴッ COOOOONG

...WHEN I
WENT TO
THE PARTY
AFTER THE
CONTEST...

BUT...

IF IT
MEANT I
COULD
HAVE FUN
WITH EV-
ERYONE.

I THOUGHT
I WAS OKAY
WITH BEING
A LAUGHING
STOCK...

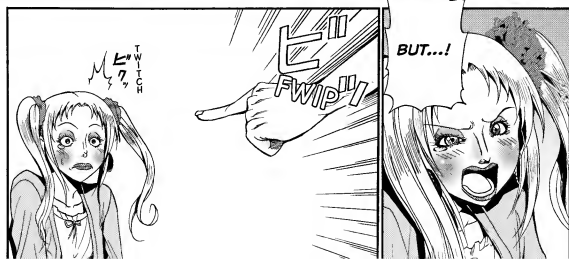
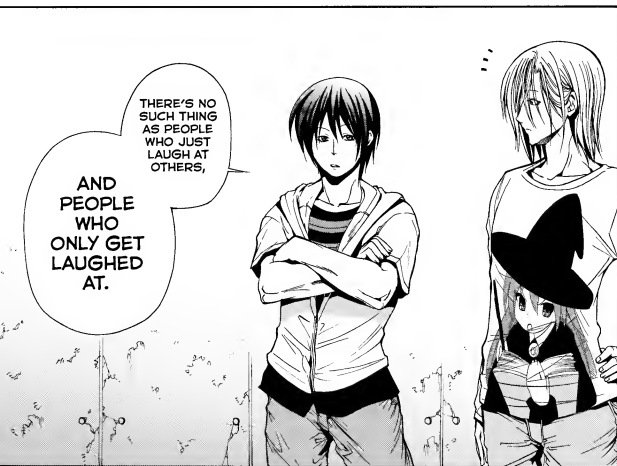
I
SEE.

WELL,
YOU GOT
WHAT YOU
WANTED,
RIGHT?

...EVEN I
GET THAT.

DID UM
I GO ...
TOO
FAR?











BUT WHY THE UNIFORM?

I'M KOHEI IMAMURA FROM PECK-A-BOO.

PLEASSED TO MEET YOU!

I DIDN'T KNOW PAB HAD SOMEONE LIKE THAT.

WHATEVER. THIS CONTEST IS STILL AS GOOD AS MINE.

THEY'RE JUST PUMPKINS. THIS IS A PUMPKIN PATCH...



NOW FOR OUR NEXT CONTESTANT!

タッ
SKF //



AZUSA
HAMAOKA-
SAN...

UMM...

PICK ME
INSTEAD!

DON'T GO
OUT WITH
CAPTAIN
KUDO!

FWIP

ASSHOLE,
STEALING
THE SPOT-
LIGHT LIKE
THAT... HE'S
GOT A LOT OF
NERVE USING
MY NAME.

TCH

OOOH! A
SURPRISE
CONFESSION
FROM IMAMURA-
SAN!

THEY
CAME UP
WITH THIS
STUNT?

LET'S
HEAR HER
ANSWER.

GOING



WHAT'S THIS?!
CAPTAIN KUDO
FOLLOWS UP
WITH HIS OWN
CONFESSION!

CHATTER
サッ
フ
フ

NO,
CHOOSE
ME!



NOW,
WHO
WILL
SHE
PICK?!





BAH,
HA,
HA,
HA,
HA,
HA!

SNA-
TCH

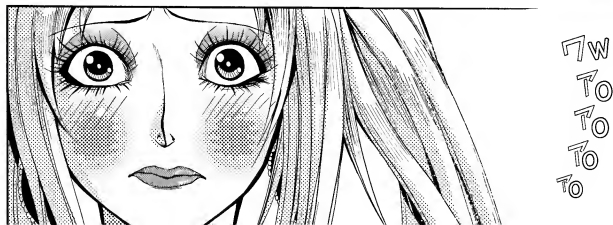
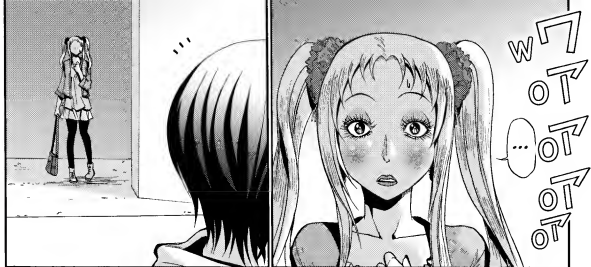
I WAS A
DUDE ALL
ALONG!

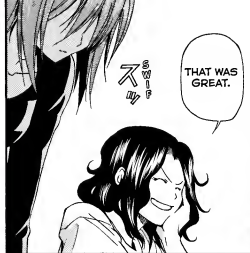
PSYCHE!





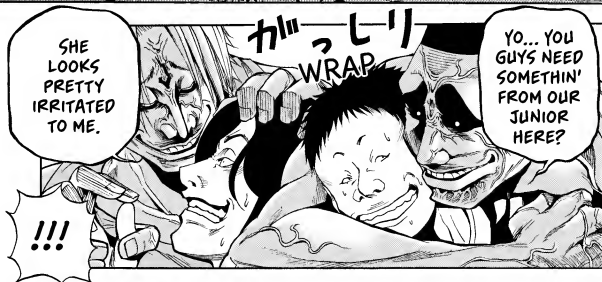
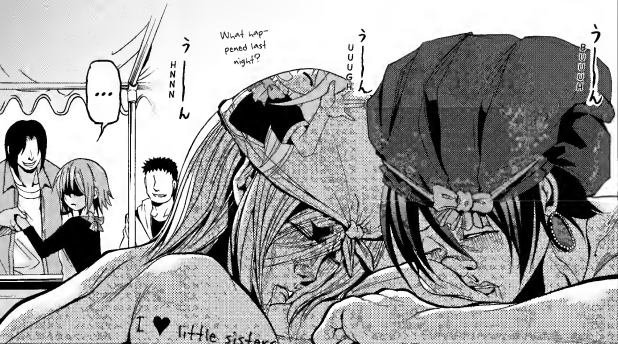












...THANK
YOU.

MISS CLUB OF
IZU UNIVERSITY

CONGRAT-
ULATIONS,
MISS CIU!

...

YOUR STAGE
PERFORMANCE
LEFT A GREAT
IMPRESSION!

わ WA

は HA

は HA

は HA

は HA

I MEAN,
CHI-CHAN
RELUCTANT-
LY ENTERED
THE MISS IZU
CONTEST TO
HELP THE
GUYS,
RIGHT?

MEAN-
ING?

WHY?

WELL, OF
COURSE
SHE IS.

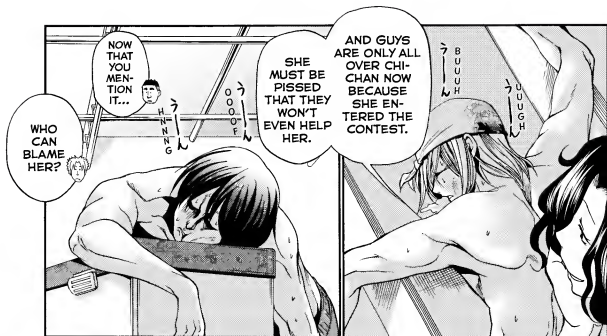
SHE
LOOKS
UPSET.

HUH?

THEY GAVE
THEIR ALL
TO HELP
OUT ANOTH-
ER GIRL.

BUT IN
THE
END,







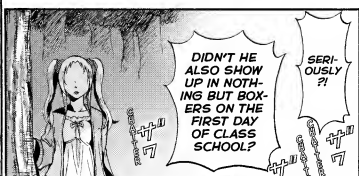
...MY
BOYFRIEND,
WHO'S PASSED
OUT DRUNK
OVER THERE.

I'D
LIKE TO
TELL...



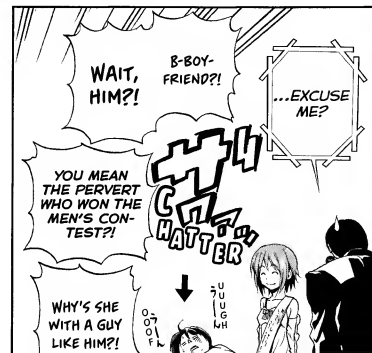
GUESS
THEY'RE
A COUPLE
NOW.

I GET-
CHA, SHE'S
USING
IORI AS
GUY RE-
PELLANT.



DIDN'T HE
ALSO SHOW
UP IN NOTH-
ING BUT BOX-
ERS ON THE
FIRST DAY
OF CLASS
SCHOOL?

SERI-
OUSLY
?!



WAIT,
HIM?!

8-BOY-
FRIEND?!

...EXCUSE
ME?

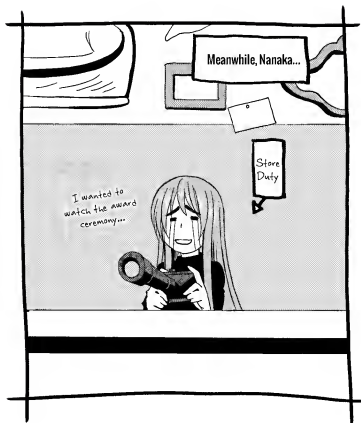
YOU MEAN
THE PERVERT
WHO WON THE
MEN'S CON-
TEST?!

GETTA
HATTER

WHY'S SHE
WITH A GUY
LIKE HIM?!

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A SIDE
STORY
FROM
LEFT FIELD



Midterms
season
at Izu Uni-
versity.

...HMPH.

**ALL YOU
HAVE TO
DO IS SIT
NEXT TO
ME AND
SHOW
ME YOUR
ANSWERS!**

Side Story: Idiots, Tests, and Cheating



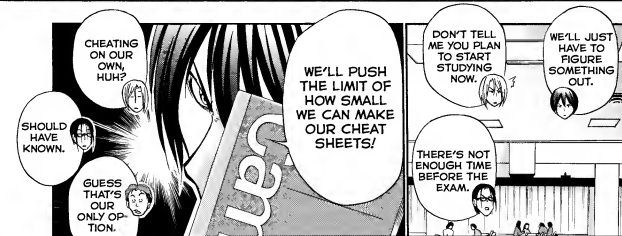
WHAT NOW? WE'RE ALL GOING TO FLUNK AT THIS RATE.

I SEE...

I'M SORRY. NEGOTIATIONS FAILED.

IT'D BE ROUGH TO FAIL THE SECOND-LANG* CLASS.

*Short for Secondary Foreign Language (other than English).



CHEATING ON OUR OWN, HUH?

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.

GUESS THAT'S OUR ONLY OPTION.

WE'LL PUSH THE LIMIT OF HOW SMALL WE CAN MAKE OUR CHEAT SHEETS!

DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN TO START STUDYING NOW.

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME BEFORE THE EXAM.



WHY AM I A MAGNET FOR THESE KINDS OF LOSERS?

ME, TOO.

LET ME IN ON IT.

YOU GUYS CHEATING, KITAHARA?

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER.

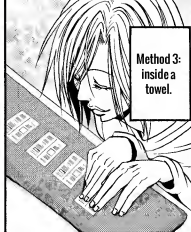
IT'S DEFINITELY SMALLER, BUT...

THIS IS THE SMALLEST SIZE WE CAN STILL READ.

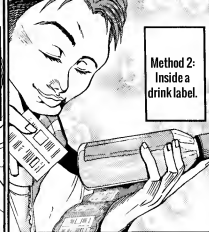
GOOD QUESTION...

SO, HOW DO WE SNEAK THEM IN?

THE QUESTION IS, HOW DO WE HIDE THEM?



Method 3:
inside a
towel.



Method 2:
Inside a
drink label.



Method 1:
inside the
pencil case.



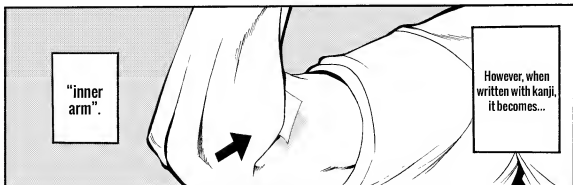
THAT'S
RISKY.

WAN-
NAI,
HUH?

Wan-nai: Taken
from the English
"one night", it
means to cram for
a test the night
before.

I'M GOING
WITH THE
WAN-NAI
METHOD.

WHAT'RE
YOU
GONNA
DO,
NOJI-
MA?



"inner
arm".

However, when
written with kanji,
it becomes...



WE MUST
PERSEVERE
UNTIL THE
END AND
PASS
TOGETHER
FOR SURE!

OORAH!



YES.

YOU ALL
KNOW HOW
IMPORTANT
SECONDARY
FOREIGN
LANGUAGE
CREDITS ARE,
RIGHT?

BUT OF
COURSE.



I'M
STICKING
MINE TO
THE BACK
OF THIS
FAN.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
KITA-
HARA?



ME,
TOO.

THEN I'LL
STICK
MINE TO MY
CLOTHES.

The day
of the
secondary
foreign
language
(German)
exam.





PUT
YOUR PENCIL
CASES AWAY,
PLEASE.



FOOD AND
DRINKS ARE ALSO
PROHIBITED
DURING THE TEST.
PLEASE PUT
AWAY YOUR
DRINKS.

HMM?
YOU SHOULD
I?
YOU MIGHT
HAVE TO
MAKE IT
WORTH MY
WHI-

H-HEY,
HELP
ME OUT
HERE.

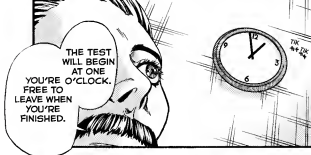
DO, HO,
HO. YOU
FOOL..
WHY
DIDN'T YOU
SEE THIS
COMING?



BUT,
MAN,
THIS TEST
...

YOU'RE
ON YOUR
OWN.

DON'T
LOOK AT
US LIKE
THAT.



THE TEST
WILL BEGIN
AT ONE
O'CLOCK.
YOU'RE FREE TO
LEAVE WHEN
YOU'RE
FINISHED.



TIK
TAK
TAK

BEGIN.



WHY DO
THOSE GUYS
LOOK SO
CALM?!

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND A
SINGLE
WORD.

DON'T
TELL ME
THEY ACTU-
ALLY THINK
THEY'LL
PASS!



THOSE ARE
THE SMILES OF
MEN WHO HAVE
ACCEPTED
THEIR FATE!

THEY KNOW
WHEN TO
QUIT!

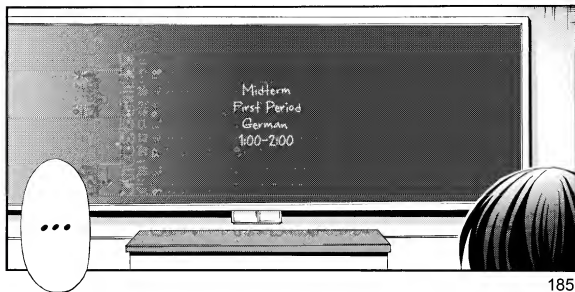
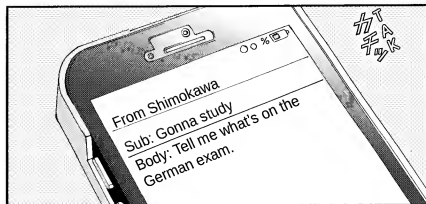
WE'LL BE LEAVING
NOW.

TAK
DAK
CLAT



GUH...

HM?



NOTHING. JUST ANOTHER CASUALTY.

WHAT'S UP, KITAHARA?

???

Sub: RE: Gonna study
It's okay. You don't need to anymore.

コチ
TOR

カチ
TOKI



コチ
TOR

カチ
TOKI

EVEN WITH THE CHEAT SHEETS, I CAN BARELY SOLVE ANY OF THEM...

LEAVE IT TO ME.

TEAM-WORK, HUH?

カチ
CLAK

カチ
CLAK

カチ
CLAK

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER.

!!!

HM?

1700
1700

カチ
CLAK

カチ
CLAK

カチ
CLAK

カチ
CLAK

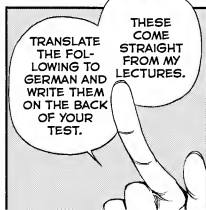
カチ
CLAK

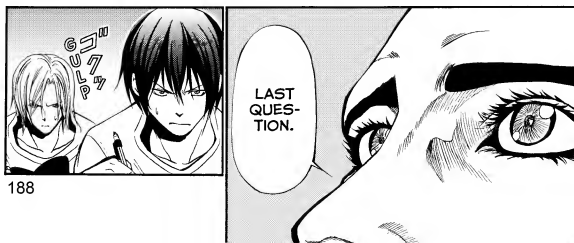
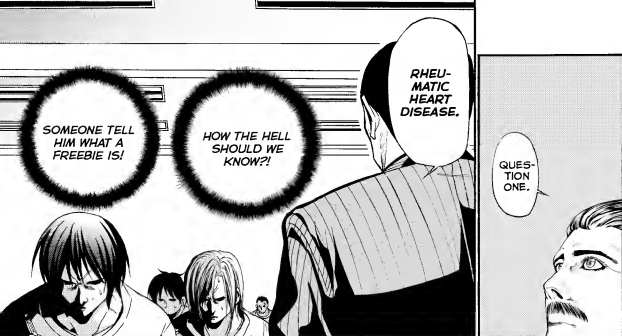
カチ
CLAK

カチ
CLAK



I EXPECTED MORE FROM YOU ALL.







**JAMES
THOMAS.**



**SCREW
THIS!**

**AN
ENGLISH
ONE, AT
THAT!**

**THAT'S
A
GOD-
DAMN
NAME!**

Later



FLIP



FUUUUCK!

The stamp is
handmade by the
teacher.



Grand Blue Dreaming

EXTRA
ESSAY

First Diving Experience

SEEING
AS THIS IS
MY FIRST
DIVING
MANGA,
I WENT
FOR THE
FIRST
TIME IN
IZU AS A
REFER-
ENCE!

Iori



Substitute

NICE TO MEET
YOU! THIS
IS KIMITAKE
YOSHIOKA,
THE ARTIST OF
GRAND BLUE.

FIRST, WE
TOOK A SHORT
TRAINING
COURSE AT
THE DIVING
SHOP.

Instructor
↓

DON'T
WORRY.
DIVING AND
SWIMMING
ARE COM-
PLETELY
DIFFERENT.



WITH ME
WAS THE
WRITER,
KENJI
INOUE-
SENSEI,
AS WELL
AS OUR
EDITOR.

UMM. I
CAN'T
SWIM.
LIKE,
NOT AT
ALL.

I'M GOING TO
SINK...

I REALLY
CAN'T SWIM
AT ALL.

TRUTH BE
TOLD, I'VE
ACTUAL-
LY BEEN
AFRAID OF
THE OCEAN
EVER SINCE
SECOND
GRADE.

YOU'LL
BE FINE.

Ed



C-CAN I
HAVE A
SMOKE?

MEAN-
WHILE, OUR
EDITOR AND
FELLOW
BEGINNER
STARTED
GETTING
COLD FEET.



BUT HE
SAID HE
GOES
SWIM-
MING
ALL THE
TIME.

THANKFULLY,
THE LESSON
WAS VERY
EASY TO UN-
DERSTAND,

AND I
GRADUALLY
STARTED TO
LOOSEN UP.



Ino

Ed

TO CLEAR
YOUR EARS,
PINCH YOUR
NOSE LIKE
THIS AND...



BEFOREHAND,
INOUE-SENSEI
(DEMON) TOLD
ME NOT TO DO
ANY RESEARCH IN
ADVANCE BECAUSE
HE, "WANTED TO
SEE A BEGINNER'S
GENUINE REAC-
TION," SO I ENDED
UP LEARNING
COMPLETELY FROM
SCRATCH.

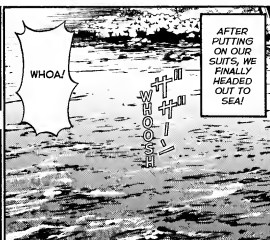


READY TO GET START-ED?

So little stamina he's already out of breath

THE OCEAN!

THE OCEAN!



WHOA!

AFTER PUTTING ON OUR SUITS, WE FINALLY HEADED OUT TO SEA!



YOU CAN TELL?

THE WATER'S SALTY AROUND HERE.

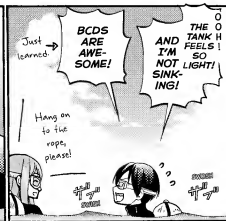
APPARENTLY, THE OCEAN TASTES DIFFERENT DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU ARE.



FISH!

SQUID!

SINCE IT WAS ONLY AN INTRODUCTION, WE DIDN'T DIVE VERY DEEP, BUT IT ENDED UP BEING A GREAT EXPERIENCE.



Just learned

BCDS ARE AWESOME!

THE TANK FEELS SO LIGHT!
AND I'M NOT SINKING!

Hang on to the ropes, please!



OOF!

...AND WAS REMINDED HOW HEAVY THE TANK WAS AFTER GETTING BACK TO LAND.



DIVING ISN'T SCARY AT ALL!
I'D LIKE TO GO AGAIN SOME-TIME.

See ya.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR HELPING ME GATHER MATERIAL.



Learning how to clean up.

THAT WAS AWESOME!

AWESOME!

I WAS SO EXCITED THAT ALL I COULD SAY WAS, "THAT WAS AWESOME!"

The End

TO THE MIXER, AWAY.



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